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COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

upon the half year ended December 31st

1912, to be persented at the ordinary

meeting of shareholders, to be held at the

company's hotel, at 12.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 8th March, states that the profit

on working account amounted to \$65,923.15

as compared with \$39,952.26 for the cor-

crease of \$25,970.89. The profit and loss

account, including the sum of \$24,124.21

brought forward from last half-year, shows

a credit balance of \$83,905.85, which the

Directors recommend should be appropriated

15,000.00

\$83,905.85

as follows :-

To pay a dividend of-

Old Shares ......836,000

New Shares ...... 12,000

\$3.00 per share on 12,000

\$1.50 per share on 8,000

Transfer to Repairs and

Renewals Account......
To write off Furniture

To write off Installation of

and Fixtures Account

. Electric Light Account

Launch Account ..... carry forward to-

New Account.....

himself for re-election.

Directorate: The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne

having resigned his sent on the Board, Mr.

J. W. C. Bonner has been appinted to

take his place. M. Bonnar's appointment

J. W. Noble retires by rotation, but offers

Audit: The accounts have been audited

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C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

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GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD. Wine Merchants, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE

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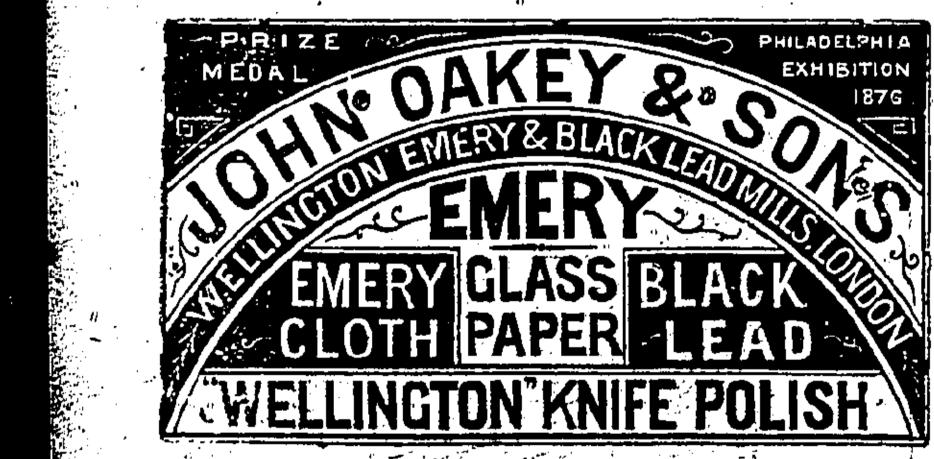
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OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1913, at 4 o'clock F.M., precisely, in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes :-

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1912.
- (2) To elect a new Committee. (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hougkong, February 21, 1913.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of th General Managora at 11.45 A.M., on WEDNESDAY, 5th March, to receive. a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1912, and the Report of

the General Managera. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 5th prox., both dates inclusive. | the House in the native tongue or Eng. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SITURDAY, the 8th March, 1913, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1922, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the 8th March, both days inclusive. O. MOONEY. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1913.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on WEDNES-

DAY, the 12th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 12th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LAD. Hongkong, February 25, 1913.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING of will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2. Chiese's Road Central. Victoria. on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1913, at 1 Nelvele Noov, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 3Ld D. comber. 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 20th March both days inclusive. By Coder of the Board of Directors.

. C. PEMBERTON. Berreary. Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

Contract Carlottan

Well, the Races have come and goneand, doubtless, many a one's "little bit on " along with it. However, it's all in the game, and he would be a poor sportsman who would grumble when he found that Dame Fortune did not smile upon him as often as he should have liked her to. It can't be done, for they who win must cause many others to lose.

And the weather! Why it was without doubt the worst "Race Weather" we have had for half a century. So I'm ency which lies over the water from the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER told by some of my friends who have Prime Minister's-Forfarshire. His wonstrong memories or stronger imagina- | derful mastery of the art of extracting tions. There can be no doubt, however, the truth from unwilling witnesses comes that it was anything but ideal weather from the same source as did Sir Walter for such an attractive event; and many Scott's; he is a Writer to the Signet. a fair lady must have sighed for the sun These Writers were at one time the legal so that she might have had the longed terror of Edinburgh, but time has shorn for-opportunity of adorning herself in true them of many of their privileges, and expression about the wonderful "crea- duct of cases before the Court of Session. tions" that are usually to be seen sport. Mr. Falconer, who is 58 years of age, ed by the fair one's who, know more about at one time filled the offices of chairman such matters than of sport—even the of the Reform Club, Edinburgh, and of sport of Kings.

> For all that the races were quite saccounful; some fine racing being witnessed, some fine bets being made, a few wins 256 and, of course, plenty of losses.

tongue. The following year an official Maori interpreter was appointed in order | College, Cambridge: that English-speaking members might understand what their native colleagues were saying. The same rule holds good to-day, and a Maori member may address lish, as he pleases or is able—the official interpreter will do the rest. The Maoria 252 were granted a further concession in 1899, when it was enacted that " speeches addressed to the Legislative Council by his Excellency the Governor, and Bills introduced into the Council specially affecting the Mnoris, shall be translated into the Maori language."

Time brings revenges. Some years ago, when the late Professor Churton Collins suggested in the " Quarterly Review " the necessity of providing a new school of literature in Oxford, Sir Arthur Quiller-Croutch-who has just delivered his inaugural lecture as Professor of English Literature at Cambridge-riddled the proposal with delicate Swinburnian satire:-

Is that of the dun for the grey; The tales of the Thousand and One

The desire of the grey for the dun

Touch lips with the "Times" of today--

Come, chasten the cheap with the Choose, Churton, thy chair and thy

Mix, molt in the must that is Massic The beer that is Bass!

Whon Mr. Asquith, as the latest bur gess of Dundee, inscribed his name in the Roll of Burgesses, he wrote in one of the most treasured books in the city's archives. It is known as the "Lockit" Book," of 1,020 manuscript pages, bound in wooden boards and fitted with locks and keys. The author of the volume began his labours nine years after the death of John Knox, but the record begins with the year 1513. So that to-day SHAREHOLDERS in the Company the name of the Prime Minister of 1918 finds itself in the company of those of the merchant whalers of four centuries

> But for the fact that the civilising hand of English invaders had fallen upon the town records and destroyed them, the wreat Boll of the Burgesses would have had a still more venerable date. The inscription at the beginning of the volume reads: Heir followis the Names of the 294 Burgessis, friemen, and Brother of Gilde

of the Burgh of Dundie, maid sen the moneth of September. In the zeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth and threttene ziers, and of sic persones as sall obtaine the fredome and libertie Thairof in tyme cuming." Among the names on this historic roll are those of Richard Cobden and Earl Russell, two years before he became Prime Minister. Then we have Lord Rosebery, John Bright, and the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Balfour and Viscount Peel.

Mr. Falconer, M.P., the slow-voiced, ruthless cross-examining member of the Marconi Committee, site for the constitu-'Ruce rig-out," if I may use such an they now act chiefly as agents in the conhon, secretary to the Scottish Liberal Association.

The Oxford University. Dramatic Socicty's performance of "The Shoemaker's Holiday " recalls the pre-eminence of Oxford as the alma mater of recent actors. New Zealand, like Canada and South Mr. H. B. Irving, Mr. Charles Hawtrey, Africa, has long possessed a bi-lingual Mr. F. R. Benson, Mr. Arthur Bourchier, Parliament. In 1867 Maori members Mr. Nigel Playfair, and Mr. Cyril Maude were for the first time admitted to the all hail from Oxford, as also do two House of Representatives and allowed to eminent operatic writers, Mr. Lionel address the Assembly in their own Monckton and Mr. Paul Rubens, Mr. Martin Harvey, however, was at Trinity

"A LILLY LALLY LAY.

a dilly-dally day."—Edgecumb

O Willie went a-wooing Re a billy bally bay, Went a-billing and a-cooing On a dilly dally day; With a dilly dally dolly delly daily, O!

Sweet Sally sat a-sowing, Saying nilly nally nay, But as Willie was a-going. What did silly Sally say, With a silly solly solly selly saily, O!

Ay, Sally sat a-sighing, " Yilly yally yolly yea, And a knot was for the tying-In the milly mally May, With a filly fally felly folly faily, O!

A. W. in "Daily Chronicle." The above verses are no doubt very interesting, if one only knew exactly what they meant.

RAMBLER.

In 1912 the number of Chinese deck passengers arriving by sea in Selangor was 45,426, against an emigration of 23,802, leaving a gain of 21,624. For Negri Sembilan the gain by see was 5,306, and by rail 2,346, --

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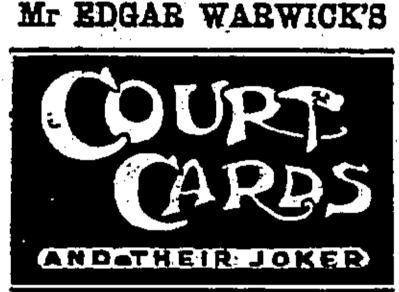
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OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE DINNER

IT is proposed to hold the ANNUAL OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DIN-NER on the 29th March, 1913. All Oxford and Cambridge men wishing to attend are requested to notify the Undersigned. The Chief Justice has kindly consented

to take the Chair, and Sir Charles Elict the vice chair. PHILIP W. GOLDRING, Hon. Secretary.

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Downger, which took place in Peking In the early hours of Saturday morning, removes from the political stage one who will always be remembered in connection old fine, supported the Manahas, and the transition from Empire to Republic. But the circumstanced surrounding the abdication of the infant Emperor and the subsequent history of events in the Forbidden City do not suggest in any way that her death will be regarded as the removal of an obstacle to Rapublic programs. The resignation of the Regency by Prince Chun on December 6, 1911, was thought at the time to foreshadow a danger-us-, period of petticost government. But the tone of the Empress Downger's edict was penciful and conciliatory, and so for at, my rate, gonning, that her subsequent Trak built. Teak deaked. Metal sheathed. efforts up to the time of the Imperial abdication in February 1912 appear to have been directed to securing the best terms possible for the retiring Manchu-

Since that time the veil has seldom: been drawn from the entrance to the Forhidden City. Little has been board of the life of Emporor or Empress Downger except that it has been growing miserable and lonely, though there is nothing toshow that Republican promises have been broken with regard to allowance and dignities. In fact, on February 15, the Empress Downger's birthday, the mem-, begs of the Cabinet, visited the Palace to pay her their respects. Her end was sudden, for although she had been ailing for some time past, she had been preparing. almost up to the day of her death for her. departure to the Summer Palace with the THE WHOL OF HIS VALUABLE Emperor, with the object of avoiding STOCK OF ANTIQUE CHINA & possible complications at the forthcoming a CURIOS from Ming to Tow Kwong popening of Parliament.

Born shout the year 1880 the Lung Yul Comprising : -- 5-colour and Blue and Empress-Dowager came of the same Yelionala family as the "old Buddha," Tzo Hsi, and was in fact her niece. At an early age she was married to the Emperor Kuang Hsu, largely, it is believed, owing to the insistence of Tze Hai, who believed that she had found in her a useful adjutant. But the dethronement of the Emperor was believed to be much resented by her. Her second opportunity came with the death of the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager on November 14 and 15, 1908. She was left a childless widow to share the powers of Regency with Prince Chun, father of the new

Emperor Hauan Tung. But her position was not established without a struggle. Kuang Hau's title to the throne was never truly valid because, as the cousin of his predecessor Tung Chih, he was unable to offer an, costral worship at his tomb. To correct this defect as far as possible, the old Empress-Dowager, in assigning the suc cession to Hauan Tung, decided that he should become the adopted son of both Kuang Hau and Tung Chih. This orrangement resulted in extravagant claims on the part of Tung Chile's three widows, They, it is true, were secondary wives. his chief consort having died somewhat Mr G. A. Bens mysteriously within a few weeks of her husband. But at Tze Hsi's funeral they Mr and Mrs N. F. Mr and Mrs H. A. caused no little consternation by refusing to return to the Capital. The advantage of permitting them to stop away appears to have been overlooked, and they were eventually induced to return, mainly, it is said, by the promise that the baby Mr P. Brukwoldt Emperor should spend an equal time with Mr H. Bundfuss each. At this time two other Empresses Mr and Mrs Callson

been proviously offered for sale in the widow of Hafen Feng and a secondary consort of Kuang Hsu. It suys much for the ability and trength of character of the "Western" Empress that, with five rivals of her own ex arrayed against her, she contrived to lvoid carrying out the agreement with egard to the care of the Emperor. In unbition she was probably the equal of her great predecessor. / But she lacked eleverness in making the utmost use of the ablest Chinese officials, as is shown. for example, by the neglect of Tang Shao-yi. At times, it may be thought, the sought inspiration from the methods of Tzo Hsi. In 1911, at the time of the Hukuang Currency Loan, it was gonerally Mr A. F. Deade assumed that she was trying to imitate. Mr H. C. Denson the 6th March, 1913, commencing at 2.30 the old Empress-Dowager and to hold the ountry together. But in any consistent Mrs R. H. Douglas solicy of that kind her efforts were rained Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr.A. Penning ALUABLE HOUSEHOLD by the vacillations of Prince Chun and L. Dowley the extrayagance of the younger Manchu MrW. C. Drew.

Into the details of her closing days it unnecessary to go. Some uncertainty Mr.J. E. Edwards: xists as to the disease which caused her Mrs and Mrs H. C. Mr S. D. Pyke leath at so early an age. But the guidance of the nation, whether for good or ill, had been taken out of her hands and out of those of a Manchu Emperor and Mr H. G. Fisher the Manchu race. And in such circumtances she died, it may be thought, at a time when she would hardly have wish-THE Undersigned has received instruct of to live. " N. C. Daily News.";

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83rd Coy R.G.A.-Ressitter; Colmor, Daughtrey; Frost, Wetherall, Laugham; Poole, Bennett, Franks, Mardle, Wooldridge. Referee, Mr. Woods.

Losing the toss, Bristow started for 87 Coy but they soon had to defend. Franks and Bunneth were promient near goal for 83 Coy but Murphy was a fine defender and Marsh in goal was not seriously troubled, and easily disposed of shots from Poole and Mardle. Murphy and Richards succeeded in putting 87 Coy on the offensive and Dallman was almost through when finely tackled by Colmer who conceded a fruitless corner. Dallman and THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE Nutty by nice passing kept play in their opponents goalmouth and Dallman passed over to Bristow, who found the net with a weak shot, Rossitter appearing to be appealing for offside. From the kick off 83-Coy attacked vigorously. Well backed AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... You 48,000,000.00 up by the halves, the left wing were away and Wooldridge put over a spleudid centre PAID-UP CAPITAL ... ... , 30,000,000.00 ( RESERVE FUND ... 17,850,000.00 which Franks had little difficulty in despatching past Marsh, equalising the scores. There was no further score at the

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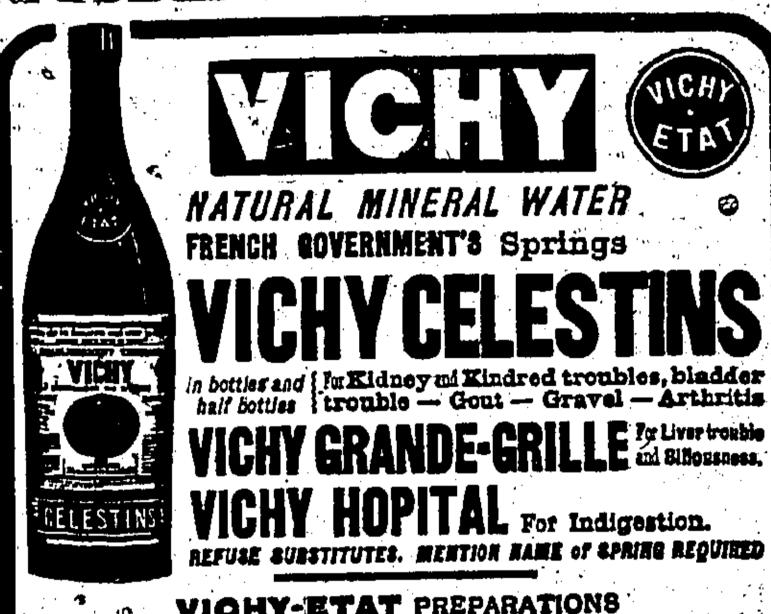
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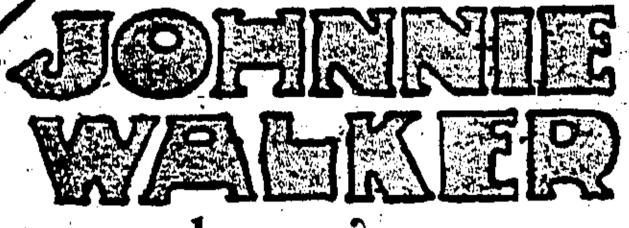
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and sales are reported in 5 chests of New Canton on basis of \$3400 lumpsum for at \$2,750 (per picul), and 124 chests of the trip. Old at \$2,900 to \$3,100 (per picul), in all about 129 chests. Clearances about 141 chests. Unseld stock about 1.0714 chests. Sold but uncleared stock is estimated at about 94 chests. Closing quotations (per pilul) :-- 🕢

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Yarn :- We had a very quiet fortnight to report. Although a rates of Exchange dropped heavily, prices show a little or no improvement. Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 1,250 bales as under:-

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In all about 500 bales of No. 10s, 156 bales of No. 12s, and 600 bales of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 23,000 bales. Sold but uncleared stock about 28,000 bales.

.Local Mill:-Sales are reported about 750 bales of No. 12s at \$135 per \$27,315,687 as compared with 1910. There

Japanese Yarn:-Sales are reported h 100 bales No. 16s at \$153, and 300 bales No. 26s at \$154 to \$159 per bale, in all about 400 bales. Sundry Articles:—A very good bust

ness is reported in import goods in kismis at \$15\frac{1}{2} to \$17 (per pucil), onions at \$1 (per basket), Apricots at \$10 to \$14 (per picul), sharks' flesh at \$3.80 (per picul), borax at \$16 (per picul), bezoar stone at \$1471 (per catty), found picul), and turmeric at \$9 to \$91 (per picul). We quote:-

Imports (Price per Picul	of 18	13 <del>}</del> It	ж.).
Almonds	27	to	\$34
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Assfortida	6	**	21
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Bezoar Stone (per cutty)	140/	150	
Ivory (bamboo)	820	to	400
,, (chatta)	650	**	770
,, (ghabla)	380	**	450
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Mavoj (raisine)	6	**	30

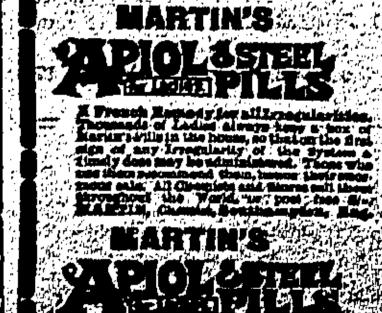
## FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

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Onions (per bkt.) Bombsy

Messrs Lamke and Rogge in their weekly freight circular, dated Hongkong, March 1st. state :--

Since we last reported under date of the 15th ultimo only a limited volume of business has been done in chartering. This is partly due to the scarcity of tourage and tonnage to load from Saigon. Notwithbeen successfully held for and business Saigon to this was done at between 22 and from 1st January, 1913, .... 23 cents per picul, which is the top rate so far paid this season. The first boats for Tientsin have been despatched, and an. other B weeks or so will see. Newchwang open. We understand that the big companies have combined to put up the rates, and we should see some further improvement before very much longer.



there has been no market for rice here and importers have found it extremely difficult to dispose of the last two eargoes arrived. Rice exports from 1st January to 1st February amount to 48,022 tons as compared with 13,487 tons same period last year. Quotation stands for March/April ships out No. 2 white round sifted at \$4.62 per picul f.o.b. against \$5.05 same period

Saigon/Philippines:-Rice is now coming in from the neighbouring districts of Manila in large quantities, and as it is good quality, fully equal to Saigon rice, and is selling at lower prices than Salgon rice can be imported for, there have been no enquiries for tonnage during the

Salgon/Java :- The rate in this direction has advanced from 35 to 37 cents per picul, at which later figure a charter was put

. Bangkok/Hongkong :-- Rate still stands chests, in all about 750 chosts. Closing 271 cents per picul from inside the ber, with little doing for "liners." Dalny/Canton :- Nothing has been done in the way of chartering during the last

Tro. ps :- The German s.a. " Carl Diederiphson" has been chartered for the Malwa Opium :- Market ruled strong, conveyance of troops from Swatow to

> Timecharters :- The S. S. "Fri" 850 sons net reg. has been taken up on timecharter 12 months at \$7500 per month. Coal Freights :- Coal in Japau is still very scarce, consequently little has been

Fixtures reported:-Moji/Hongkong 82 Port Courbet/Canton \$2.75 and Honey Sinvapore \$3.25 and Hongay/Hongkons \$2.25 per ton.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES

The report for 1911 on the Federated Malay States, issued on Jan. 31 says that the revenue for the year amounted to \$35,056.544 an increase, on the preceding year of \$8,503,526. There had been a substantial increase in Customs, and also in the receipts from railways, an indication of a very properous year. The expenditure for the year was \$25,202,749, as compared with \$23,598,610. in 4910, whilst the amount standing to the credit of the Federated Malay States on 1st January, 1912, was \$52,527,684. Exclusive of bullion and specie, the value of the trade of the States in 1911 was \$179,654,742, an increase of had been an aggregate increase in trade for the twelve months of 15,20 per cont. With regard to rubber, the total production amounted to 11,113 tons, exceeding that of 1910 by about 70 per cent. The area opened for rubber during the year was 107,260 acres, more than double that of the previous twelve months.

The report says: "These figures age in themselves a refutation of the statements which are made from time to time that seeds at \$51 to \$61 (per picul). In ex. capital is being driven away from this ports, owing to a heavy fall in the rates country owing to the onerous terms on of Exchange buyers same forward in the which land is granted for the cultivation of market and purchased for exports in large rubber. It was not to be expected that quantities in cardamum souds at \$261 to the Federated Malay States should obtain 28 (per picul), cassia at \$161 to \$401 a monopoly of production, and if neigh-(per picul), China roots at \$11} to \$11 bouring countries have been able to secure (per picul), galangal at \$61 to \$7 (per a share in the industry by the offer of land picul), dry ginger at \$12} to \$13 (per on, so it is stated, more advantageous picul), zodoary at \$101 to \$11 (per | terms no one will grudge them the op portunity of developing their resources. The rubber industry may be said to be on an ext emely sound basis, and the attention of the Government may well be directed; towards the encouragement of other kinds of cultivation, among which may be

mentioned rice." It is estimated that when the total area of land now planted with rubber in Malaya -that is, the Federated Malay States, the Unfederated States and the Straits Settlements—is in full bearing, the production will be 72,000 tons per annum. The total area on which this estimate is based is 542,877 acres, and the average production 300 lbs of dry rubber per acre. An interesting section of the report is that dealing with the census, which was taken in March, 1911. The area of the Federated Malay States is 27,506 square miles. The resident population enumerated at the census was 1,038,999 persons, distributed among the four States as follows:—Perak, 494,057; Selangor, 294,035; Negri Sembilan, 130,199; Pahang, 118,708. The increase in the population was 52.8 per cent. The number of houses was 214,820,

or nearly double the number enumerated in 1901. The increase was mainly due to the extension of planting and to the con-sequent introduction of foreign labourers. The revenue derived from opium in 1911 was \$8,841,235, more than one-sixth of the total revenue of the States. From gaming partly to the falling off of enquiries after | the estimated revenue for 1912 was \$1,851,820, and in a note appended it is stated that since this was written for the standing that the demand allround has report the Government had decided to enbeen exceedingly sli. ht, higher rates have force the Gaming Suppression Enactment throughout the Federated Malay States as

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#### HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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g	Brains—Chu Know per set 22	
	Feet,—Chu Kark 1b 12	
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,, Hainan,—Hoi Nam		33
Geese,-Ngor Kai	•	25
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Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai		70
Partridge,—Che Khoo		.` 7 <sub>0</sub>
Pheasant,—Shan Kai	pair	<b>\$1.70</b>
Discours Conton Pale Kinn		40

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Outtle Fish, -Muk Yu ...

Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Cels, Congres - Hoi Mann .. Fresh water,-Tam Sin Y Eds. Yellow,-Wong Six Froga,-Tien Kai

Gudgeon, -- Pak Kup Tu Harrings,-Tso Pak Halibut, -- Cheung Kwan Kup Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu ... Losch,-Wu Yu Lobeters, -- Long Ha

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Bnipe,—Sa-Choy Parkeys Cock-Phor Kai Kung ...

Berbel,-Ka Yu ... Bream, -Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish.-Hoi Carp.—Li Yu Catfish.—Chik Ya Coclish.—Mun Yu

Dab, -Sa Mang Yu Dace .- Wong Mei Lun ...

Garoupa, -- Sek Pan

-Mackerel,-Chi Yu

Plaice,-Pan Yu

Pomiret, Black,-Hak Chang Pomiret, White, Pak Chone Pawne, Ming a Ray-Pai Pa Se Rock Fish - Cok Ba Jane

Rosch -- Chry Yu

Shate, -Po Yu Shrimps — Ha Supper, Lap Yn Soles - Tab Sa Yu Turbot -- Cho How Yu Turties, small, fresh water, -Kork Yu White Bait, - Ngan Yu Chal ... Almonda -- Hung Yan Apples (California)-Kam San Ping Rho

Salmen, -- Ma Yau Ya..

Shark,-Sa Yu

(Cheico)-Tin Chun Ping Bho Small,-Hoi Tang . Oustard, - Fan Lat Ohlin. Bananas, fragrant, Canbon, -San Shing Bananas, (brides), Macao, -dan Heung Chia Chestnuts, Chinese, -F. .. Ing Lut Carambola, - Young Tue Coccanuta,-Yah Tse .... Lemons, China,-Ning Moong

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Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong sach — William Mango, Manila,-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens.—San Chuk Tse. Oranges, (Canton) - San-shing Tim Ching-15

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沙敦

Plantain,-Tai Chen Plums, Swatow, Hung Lain. Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai, -- Lo Kwat' Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green, - Sang Hop Tuc...

Water Melon,-Kom San Sai Kwa

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黄鲸

Grapes, -- Sang Po Tai Tse Vogetables &c.

(China) Sai Kwa ....

Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheurg-hei Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Tau ., 12 2 (French), Shanghai, -Shaung Hai Pin lau

,, Sprout,-Ah Cho " Long,-TauKo Best Reot,-Hung Choi Tan

Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuar , Red,-Hung Ker Cabbage, Chinese, com, -Kai Choy Cabbage Red, -Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Choi

Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeh Che Fa each 12 大神東 4 Medium size,—Cheung Yeh ChoFx ... Small size, -Sai Yen Choi Fa-

Carrota, -Kam Shun Colory, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi ... Enr"ich, Yeung Chillies Drieu, -Gon Lat Chin Red,-Hung Far

Green,-Ching La Chin Curry Stuff, English .- Kar Lee Ohr Me Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squah,-Fu Kwa Garlic,-Que Tau

Ginger, young,-Sun Tre Koung old,-Lo Keang ... Horse Radish, S'hai, -- Lak Ken Indian Corn, -Sak Mai ... Lettuce,-Young Sang Chri

Water Chesauts,-Ma Tai Mandarin, -Kwai Lute Ma Tel Mushrooms, Fresh,-Sang Cho Koo Musk Bielon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwass

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Paraloy,-Knn Cho Green Pess,-Ching Tax Pointoe, Sweet - Par Shu Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Sha i as

Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsa ... American,-Fa Ki Foothow, -- Fook-chow Shu Tax Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa ... Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsat

Rhubeb (Frosh),-Tai Won Sage, -Tee Bc Shallota, Gon Chan Thu pinach,-Yin Ch. Tomatoes, -Fan Ger

Taros,---Wu Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long), Lo Pak-English, Yeung Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa

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NEWS OF THE DAY Pathé Gazette and Gaumont Graphic.

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BIRTHS. WALSHAM .- On February 25, at Shang hai, to Mr and Mrs PERCY ROMILLY WALSHAM, a daughter. RUMBLE-On February 25, at 49 Range Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs VICTOR J. S. Rumble, a daughter-Mary Dorson.

MARRIAGES. FLAMING-GRAHAM. -On February 25. at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. Walker, M.A., WILLIAM FLEMING, M.D., son of Thomas Fleming, to PHEMIA CARGILL GRAHAM, daughter of

Illam Graham, of Edinburgh. KRAUSS THORP.—Cn February 1, 1913, at St. Hilda's Parish Church, Old Trafford, by the Rov. Arthur Krauss, Vicar of Pirbright (uncle of bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. W. Nichoson, M.A., Rector of the Parish, EDWARD LEO KRAUSS, of the North China Insurance, Co., Ltd., younggr son of the late Alfred Adolphus Krauss, to ANY HESTER, fourth daughter of Edward Thorp, of Old Trafford.

#### MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.

9 p.m. - Meeting for Menonly at the

9.15 p.m.— Glad Eye' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Chamber of Commerce in City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 5:-

WEDNESDAY, March 12:-

- & Godown Co., Ld. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Association of Experters & Dealers of Hongkong. 9.15 p.m.-- Charley's Aunt' by Dall
- Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal. MONDAY, March 10:-3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.P.

MONDAY, March 17:-5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's

# The Chinx Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1913

PREPARING FOR THE ARMAGEDDON.

THE warlike preparations that are being made by Germany are of such must appeal to all thoughtful people as being of the utmost significance. What do they portend? It is indubitable that they are out of all proportion to the requirements of the German Empire, which, though flourishing, is by no means large, and besides, the seaboard of Germany is comparatively insignificant. Yet in spite of these facts, enormous additional sums are to be expended on the Army and the Navy and more aerodromes are to be established in 'convenient" parts of the country. One might pass off the whole matter debates that are now about to take as a sanguinary business entered into place in Germany regarding this latest by the ruling property-holding classes enormous sum for further armaments, prompted chiefly by vanity and envy, and all lovers of justice will hope That, however, while it may explain that strong opposition may be forththe fundamental cause of the extra- coming against it being taken out of ordinary preparations, does not con- the wrong pockets. vey anything regarding the possibility of the use of the vast armaments. for the continued increase makes it will be used. And what is Germany's objective? Evidently France

with a vigour that is astounding, to

not missed an opportunity of expressing her admiration for La Belle France. Great Britain stands by a solid bulwark, making increases in her Navy as she deems politic judged by the standard of the Naval Programmes of Germany and other members of th Triple Alliance. It is an edifying spectacle in this so-called enlightened age, and how it is going to end is incomprehensible, for unquestionably it will be found that even the most highly organised schemes will, when covering a wide area, go saidly awry in the most extraordinaril simple manner. There is, too, as important element in the question which does not, so far, appear to have been taken sufficiently into consideration and is rarely heard of, namely, the attitude of the Social Democrats of Germany,—the most important—judging by numbers political party in Germany to-day. In the event of war on a large scale, by which Germany will stand to lose only much in Germany, but more elsewhere, it is inconceivable that the Socialists of Germany will not exert their undoubtedly vast power over the masses of the Army. Indeed, it is believed that, silently but surely, they are effecting a revolution in that respect, and it is not improbable that this generation may the world decline to fight without 8 a.m. to-d.y. just cause and in the name of the Futherland as a whole instead of for Magistracy to-day for dumping rubbish the purpose of gratifying the selfish vanity of an autocratic class. similar event is not improbable in other countries, for Socialism, impractical in many respects, is sound on the question of war Doranies the ruling viasses of Germany and elsewhere lay the flattering unction to their souls that they will continue as in the past to order and command the vast masses of the proletariat in the ranks who form the body of the Army; but times have changed and are chang-4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General ing rapidly. The Reichstag is shortly 9.15 p.m.—'Every What Woman Knows' to be asked to provide another twelve by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre millions sterling for armament. The law case in which two opium merchants debates are expected to be interesting are involved. and doubtless they will be more than Noon-Meeting of Hougkong & Kowloon still form the largest party in the

that. The Socialist members, who Reichstag, will doubtless speak out with no uncertain voice, and on the views expressed may be deduced their probable action in a great crisis. The Socialist power, we repeat, is a factor which in the event of the dreaded Noon-Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s Armaggedon giving signs of becoming a reality, will unquestionably prove of great significance. It is impossible that it can be otherwise, as in Germany the Socialists are in a vast majority and almost to a man are opposed to war, its horrors and its wanton destruction, which they, who will bear the brunt of the fighting, will stand to gain least of the spoil -if there is any. Meantime, the situation is highly interesting, and much will depend on the attitude of the Reichstag towards the latest demand by the Prussian Government. In the midst of so much that justifies an extraordinary nature that they the utmost pessimism it is, indeed, satisfactory to observe that the German Federal Princes, who have hitherto borne no share of taxation for the purpose of the delence of their country, are to be called upon to do so. It is not before time, as surely those who are most likely to aggrandise themselves by war, and who, it is fair to state, are most active in endeavouring to bring it about,

The second auniversary of the establishment of the Station Hotel, Kowloon was celebrated on Saturday evening. A apparent that at the earliest possible large number of guests set down at a moment this gigantic accumulation special dinner, and afterwards enjoyed a dance programme.

should bear the heaviest share in the

burden of war. Doubtless, this will

A Navy man named H. Davis, who believes that she will be the first tired of the discipline of the service and serious task that will be first attempt- deserted from Hongkong, had a very short ed. Consequently, she is setting about. spell of liberty. He sought refuge in the Philippines, but was detected by a Secret Service man there and escorted to the next put her army in as strong a position | bost bound for this Colony, where a Court as possible, while Russia, of late, has Martial awaits him.

## DEATH OF MR. W. D. SUTTON

An Old Hongkong Resident.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. W. D. Sutton, of Massrs A. S. Watson and Company, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital yester day afternoon. Mr Sulton, who was very well known and respected in the Colony, of which he was one of the oldest residents, sustained an accident at the races on Thursday, and this was the direct cause of his death. He tripped over the beards at the entrance to the enclosure and fell heavily upon his hoad, but the injury was not thought to be serious and he performed his usual duties in the dispensary on the follow ing morning. Later in the day Mr. Sutton felt unwell and went home to rest, and a doctor who was consulted advised his removal to hospital where death ensued from hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Sutton joined the firm of Messrs Watson and Co. as chemist as long ago as 1868 or 1869, and both in his business and private capacity he was much liked, his circle of friends being a very wide one Mr. Sutton was 68 years of age and leaves a widow, and two sous. A feature of Mr. Sutton's sudden decease that he was contemplating retiring on cension and returning to the Home country n about a mouth's time.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The English Mail of the 1st February was delivered in Landon on the 1s t March

The Austrian man-o'-war "Kaiser vet see the largest trained Army in Franz Joseph I" sailed from Hongkong at

> Mr Hazeland fined a man \$7 at the Lady May will be "At Home" at

Government House on Monday, 17th inst, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. There will be The silk shipped by the O. S. K.

on 23rd Jan., arrived at New York on the "Rambling Notes," which , we were unable to include in Saturday's issue owing

steamer Seattle Maru, which left Hongkong

to pressure on our space, will be found to-day on page 2.. The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, continued in the Supreme Court this morning, the hearing of the Parsi

Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended a man charged before Mr Hazeland to-day with keeping a common gaming house at West Point. The case was remanded, bail in

\$250 being allowed. Mr Raymond Robins, of the Y.M.C.A. gave a helpful address to the Chinese students of the Hongkong University yesterday morning on Sociology, pointing out the good and bad features of Western civilization.

The German named Karl Boettner, who is charged with taking photographs of fortifications in Hongkong, was again before Mr. Hazeland this morning, when a further remand was ordered until Thursday at 2.15 p.m. the same bail being granted.

A large gathering, which includes many Indies, assembled at the Jewish Social Club last evening to witness a billiard. match between Mr. Judah, one of th club members, and Mr. Alec Taylor the wellknown professional. The game was 600 up, Mr. Taylor conceding 400 points to his opponent, and was watched day. with much interest. Mr. Taylor was in good form and was an easy winner, reaching his points when his opponent had made only 52. Mr. Taylor's bighest break was 113, while Mr. Judah made a 25 and a 24. Afterwards Mr. Taylor delighted the spectators with his exhibition of faucy

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain Cayley has sailed from Hong kong for home in the "Devanha."

Mr. Isidoro Miguel Xavier, M. I. C. M. R. M. S., of the Public Words Depart ment, has been elected a Fellow of th Geographical Society of Liebon.

The Church Body of St. John's Cathedra have elected Mr. W. L. Pattenden as Hon. cause the most animated part in the Secretary, Mr. Pattenden is not new to the work having previously held that office. Dr. Clark has again consented to hold office of Hon. Treasurer.

> The following Clergy have promised to preach in St. John's Cathedral, during the month: the Bishop on Easter morning; he had to return to Tokyo as soon as Rev. W. H. Hewitt on the morning of March 9th; W. H. Foster l'egg on March 2nd, at Evensong ; and Rev. A. D. Stewart on the 30th, at Evensong.

Mrs. Kew has resigned her membership of St. John's Cathedral Choir on her departure for Australia. Also Mrs. Head and Mr. A. Bryer, both of whom have recently left for England. There are numerous vacances which it is hoped will be filled as soon as possible.

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#### ELLIS KIDOORIE COLLEGE.

To-morrow, H.E. the Governor will formally open the new Ellis Kadoorie College, which is situate on the site in Hospital Road so long occupied by the old Ellia Kadoorio School, and, further back, by the Chinese Chamber of Coramurco. The new building is a magnificant structure of handsome design, and has been erected from plans provided by Mossrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs, archi tects, Hongkong. During the past two years, the new building has been making its appearance, and causing the gradual demolition of the old building in which the work of the school proceeded as usual, though doubtless much to the inconvenience both of the staff and pupils. The old school was a typical Chinese building similar to a large Yamen, and during the past few years was felt to be not only inadequate in point of accommodation but wholly out of date in many Wher respects." The extension was necess sary, and was made possible by the very generous gifts of several well-known local Chinese residents, among the principal subscribers, being :-- Mr. Lau Chu there was a call for this class of work. Pak. \$10,000; Mr. Ho Kom Tong, \$10,000; Mr. Chan Kai Ming, \$5,000 Mr. Leung Yan Po, \$5,000; Mr. Lau Lim Young, \$5,000; Mr. Fong Yau San; \$5,000; Mr. Ip Sau Chi, \$5,000; Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, \$1,000; Mr. Ip Shun Yu Tong, \$1,000; Mr. Ng Hon Tsz \$1,000; Mr. Tsang Yuet Kai, \$1,000 Mr. Ii Ping, \$1,000; and Mrs. Cha Kam Yee, \$1,000. The College is purely Chinese establishment, managed by Committee known as the Ellis Kadoorio Chinese Society, and receiving valuable

ant institution since its inception some twelve years' ago. Yesterday, several local pressmen in spected the new building and were agreeably surprised by its handsome appearnnee, its spacious character and its up-todate equipment. It is of three storeys, with a substantial basement, which wil be used as a playground. There was large number of excellent class-room and various other apartments, well equiped laboratory, with lecturer's " trum," headmaster's room containing number of useful reference books, telephone, etc. The hall, which is situated on the first floor, is a splendid apartment -- one of the finest in the Colony-and could easily accommodate fully a thousand people. Here, class-examinations and formal functions will be held. When Mr. Braidwood started the school some twelve years ago, he was the only European and the Chinese staff was comparatively small. To-day there are eight Europeans on the staff and twelve Chinese. The school is able to receive some 1,500 students and the tuition is from the elementary stages to the University matriculation standard. The studentsall boys-come from all classes, and many from a fairly long distance. Nominal fees are charged and the pupils are en-

assistance from Mr. W. Drew Braidwood,

who has been headmaster of this import-

couraged in every respect to devote themselves to the excellent tuition provided. We hope later to be able to give a detailed description of the new building by the architects. Yesterday's proceedings, at which Mr Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Braidwood were present, were made all the more enjoyable by the kind hos-

pitality of the last named gentleman.

As stated, to-day's formal opening at 3.30 o'clock will be performed, by H.E. the Governor, who will open the door with a silver key. A large number of British and Chinese residents are expected to be present, and an opportunity will be offered for an inspection of the handsome college, which is all but completed. The term will begin on the following

## JAPANESE BARRISTER ADMITTED.

Defending Prisoners in Bank Note Case. Mr. Rokuichiro Masujimi, of Tokyo

a Japanese gontleman who studied law in England and was called to the Bar at Inner Temple as long ago as 1885, was admitted by the Chief Justice at Sessions this morning to practise in the Courts of the Colony as a barrister.

The application was made by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S Bucknill, and it was mentioned that he had come from Japan to defend some of the Japanese prisoners who are charged with forging Kwangtung bank notes and teing in possession of them in the Colony

This case was mentioned after Mr Rokuichiro Masujimi's admission by Mr Sharpe, K.C., who applied for a day t be fixed for the trial. He suggested this day fortnight, and said the hearing would probably take a week. Mr. Rokuichiro objected to delay as

possible, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, barrister, pointing out that prisoners were committed to take their trial on February 18, but no Sessions were held then, also objected. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister, who i

defending some of the men, unsuccessfully applied for a reduction or removal The hearing was fixed for March 17th.

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#### AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN HONGKONG.

Successful Meeting for Men.

BARTARAN <del>MAN</del>ARASAN Mr. Fred B. Smith and Mr. Raymond Robins, the American revivalists, have arrived in Hongkong, and have addressed forget that message he would be at home well-attended - moetings. The former gentluman hails from Now York, whilst the latter comes from Chicago, and both are elequent speakers who quickly get grasp of an audience. They are accompanied by the Association Quartette North America, who sing some appropriate music in well-blended harmony.

To welcome the party a dinner was given at the Y.M.C.A., buildings Saturday night, when a large company was presided over by Mr. W. T. Harbord, who in extending a welcome to Messrs. Smith, Robins, and their four colleagues, ed the wildest cry for cheep passing said that these gentlemen had been saked by the Hongkong Christian Union to address meetings which he hoped would be successful. One did nit require toute Some men of the nations they reprein the East-long before he found that souted had got so insure for cleap pleshumanity was the same as elsewhere and sure that they could buy them up for It was only fitting that the Young Men's Christian Association should in this way seek to welcome their friends who had undertaken-such a long journey-for they intended to go to Australia, India, and South Africa before roturning home: Secretary of the Association and his band of workers had taken the brunt of the work on their shoulders, and he not only welcomed the visitors in the name of the Association, but in the name of the whole of the Evangelical Christian community of Hongkong. (Applause.) Mr. "E. S. Brown, Physical Director of

the Y.M.C.A., in Manila, also welcomed the party, who, he said, had done mighty things in Japan and Shanghai, and he knew that they would do the same when they came to Manila. (Applause.).

Mr. Raymond Robins, who was cordially received, expressed his pleasure at receiving such a welcome. He spoke at some length of the social problems which were being forced upon the churches by the conditions of modern life. There was a substitution of social control for the old individual control which it was breaking down owing to the conditions of the modern world. There was an urban movement-a coming in of folk who had lived individualistic lives, to the large towns, and meeting the struggle of their early manhood. This urban movement was one of the great facts of the social order and presented the need of the church and the Y.M.C.A., and other institutions of Christianity going out and meeting this new social movement. The old house industry was passing from Japan, and it would pars here in China. They would have the factory age, the problem of child-labour-it was present n Shanghai—the limiting of the hours

of woman's labour, and all those probloms present in their own lands. It had an immediate effect in their home publics. It was a factor of the age in local pressure was increasing, and the problem was growing in importance, because the old avenues of escape were

work of the Y.M.C.A., said it not only lawyer, commanding the respect of the reached the native people, but laid hold whole community. He was a man of wide upon the lives of their own young men knowledge, who did much to fortify the and preserved them when they were out administration of justice in the Colony; in this tempted life. He had been a Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., for twentyfive years, and any man who had served a movement for that time had a right to say something about it. There was a horribly well-organised ignorance among them. (Laughter.) If they wanted to get boiled down, concentrated definitions of the Y.M.C.A. they should go to England. (Laughter.) Theirs in America were bad enough, but in England they were worse. (Laughter.) Y.M.C.A. was not a mission or a rendezyous for ne'or-do-wells or down-in-themouths; it was not a kind of resort for the inefficient and those who had failed. A Y.M.C.A. well-conducted in any city represented in a sense the moral discharge of responsibility upon the part of the people. The saddest cry that ever went out was the cry of the man who

was going down and said that no man cared for his destiny. -The Y.M.C.A. was not going to stop all the young men of Hongkong in their moral drifting, but they could say at least that they did their best for that man; they had opened the door of safety. The work of Y.M.C.A. was rather a protecting work than a reforming and converting work. They had placed too little value on guarding those who had not gone astray. There was a very large attendance at

the meeting held at the City Hall last night, and in the auditorium all classes of the community were represented, insluding a large number of soldiers and sailors. The guthering was prosided over by Col. St. John, who briefly introduced the principal speaker. Mr. Fred B. Smith, in the course of

his address, said it was a peculiar pleasure to meet such an audience of Inca in this marvellous city of Hongkong-marvellous in its complications. Having dwell upon the message of Mases to those about to enter the promised land, Mr. that that mossage was too old for the possession.

twentieth century. But he believed that there was a need in this land where they were and in the lands from which they came that there should be volces, raised and men shout that message-" Boware lost we forged God." He believed that the need was as great to-day as when Moses presched that sermon. Were is not for the dread of the peril lest they with those he loved. They were in peril of losing their keen sharp interest in Christianity, and might lose their grip upon things vitally spiritual and religious. The men of his colour who represented the nations which had reaped such a reward from Christianity were in peril of losing their quick appetite for Christianity because it was an old-familiar story. Some men were losing their grip in that sharp rebound of appreciation of the Gospel because it was old and common. Many a minister had to go round slipping on the quiet side of them to make them keep their face towards the church as all. He believed that they had reachpleasure that he had over known. There was a mere cry for fun which was weeping the nations, and men mercilosing; the power to think desply and live wellsixpence a night in moving picture shows. They were in danger of losing their capacity to read books and think thoughts. Many had lost their first love for religion because they had heard it all their life. Any man allowing himself to slip raway from his religion was in perile of his moral welfare. In the Far East they had only to east their eye around to see if he was speaking rightly. Hongkong was scandalised, and he could startle them could be but stay there for a few hours. They might save their morals, but they would lose their lives if they kept apart from their religion. There was a great chance to live—and live well—in Hongkong. It did not matter much, if they were Christians in London, Edinburgh, or Toronto, because every, body there was a Christian. But it was a vast difference in Hongkong. They bwed everything to Christianity, and was is true that some Britishers could live and disregard the Bible and God? . If they did so, they should pull-down their fise and stop talking of their patriotism.

(Applause,) The Association Quartette sang some appropriate music.

Mr. Smith announced that Mr. Raymond Robins would address a meeting to be held in the City Hall to-night,

#### THE LATE SIR JOHN. CARRINGTON

References were made by the Bench and the Bar at the Criminal Sessions this morning regarding the late Sir John Carrington, a former Chief Justice of the Colony, whose decease was recorded a few

The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K. C., said that before proceeding lands, and China was not separated from | with the ordinary business of the Sessions them in that respect. There was an ad- he would like to say a word or two with vance of democracy; whether they liked reference to the unanimous expressions of it or not, a democratic idea was permeat- sympathy and regret which had fallen from ing the world. Everywhere else, as well | the profession as a whole upon the death as in China, people were talking of Re- of his distinguished predecess r on the Bench. Sir John Carrington entered the which they lived. In every community Colonial service as far back as 1874 and held the position of Chief Justice of Hongkong from 1896 to 19 2, when he being cut off. There was a new sense of retired. He was not priveleged to responsibility which had made itself know Sir John personally but he was sure general throughout the world. .. (Ap. that those who practised in the Court before him and who know him in the Mr. Fred B. Smith, in speaking of the Colony regarded him as a distinguished and he rendered Hongkong an additional service by preparing a revised edition of the Ordinances. He had departed from this world, regretted, he was sure, by the whole community as well as all of a very wide circle of friends in Hougkong. He thought it fit that they should pay tribute

> to his memory. The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, said that having known Sir Johis Carrington personally he wished to add s few words to the tribute of sorrow. He was a very learned man and one, who was very broad minded. He was always willing and anxious to use his position for the general good of the community. Sir John did much good work in Hongkong as head of the Volunteer Force and set as example by hard work and conscientious denotion to duty which he believed had a most influential effect upon the members of the establishment.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. A. S. Bucknill, said he had not the honour of having been associated in his work with Sir John Carrington, or even of knowing him, but since his untimely decease many persons had spoken to him who had known him, and they all seemed to speak of his death with very great regret and sorrow. He was sure the Bar and all branches of the legal profession associated themselves entirely with everything which his Lordship had said:

Yesterday morning about three o'clock a gang of thioves, three in number, went to No. 3, Coronation Terrace, Caine Road. They got through a window and went upstairs. The sloeping Chinese occupier was caught by the throat and told to keep quiet. The other men demanded the keys and ransacked the place, taking jewellery and other property to the value of \$500; The water police were successful in arresting a man who was about to leave, by the 8.15 train for Centon this moreing. He had Smith said that perhaps they would think a portion of the stolen property in his

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

MILITARY QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 3.

The question of increased armaments is absorbing French and German public opinion. The French Press regards a return to the three years' compulsory military training for her conscripts as the only possible reply to found. German expansion and the popular feeling is evidenced by the action of many time expired men who are rallying to the colours for a fresh term of service. The German Press is now agroed that the increase in the establishment of the army will necessitate which was presumably sent by Suffraan expenditure of fifty millions sterling of which eleven millions will be an annually recurring charge, while the forty millions which will be nonrecurring will have to be largely expended on new fortresses on the esstern frontier. The official newspaper "Nord Deutsche" announces that this huge increase in expenditure will be met by a special levy on property in addition to the existing property tax...

The Federal Council was convened yesterday to discuss the questions referred to above. It was decided to exempt State owners of property valued | at £1,500 and under from the special levy, but Federal Princes are to be asked to relinquish the right to exemption from taxation which they have enjoyed. It is anticipated that the Government proposals will meet with determined opposition in the Reichstug, a special summer session of which will probably be convened.

The "Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung," urges the necessity of passing the Army Bill by Whitsuntide with -the view to enabling the War Office to carry out the various changes by the autumn. The Reichstag yesterday debated the naval estimates and remerkable speeches were made by the leaders of the Centre and the National Liberals, who dwelt upon the progress of the German navy especially with regard to torpedo craft, submarines and air craft, and the need of maintaining a powerful fleet which will command respect.

that new aerodromes would be laid out. down at Wismar and Rostock.

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

-FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDING.

LONDON, March 2.

Tewfik Pasha called at the London Foreign Office on Friday, followed some time later by Hakki Pasha. Diplomatic circles regard these visits as portending . s more acceptable reply on the part of Turkey to the Note from the Powers.

No importance is attached to the telegrams from Sofia that Turkey is endeavouring to treat directly with Bulgaria, because the Powers insist on negotiations with the Allies generally.

## FIGHTING NEAR JANINA.

A message from Athens reports that a strong force of Turks was defeated fafter a six hours' battle to the north of Janina, leaving 112 dead and 180 prisoners. The Greek losses were insignificant.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The prospects of peace are regarded being more favourable than at any time since the Armistice at Chatalja.

## ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

AN ACUTE CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, March 2. It is reported that the question of the County Cricket Championship, which the Advisory Committee has been discussing at Lords, is becoming acute The chief controversy wages round the proposal to restrict matches to two days of seven hours each, and the promotion

of counties by merit. At a meeting at Lords this week a proposal was submitted to exclude five counties, and the decision was postponed nutil July.

## THE SCOTT FUNDS.

LONDON, March 2. The Funds raised in connection with the Antarctic tragedy now amount to £40,000.

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ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

LONDON, March 2. A serious explesion took place is the parcels' office of the railway station at Devonport, and a clerk was terribly

#### A SUFFRAGETTE HOAK

London, March 2. The Pontypool police received what was apparently an official order, but ettes, instructing them to mobolise the Territorials on a war basis. The police put up placards and communicate ed with a number of Territorials and Reservists before the hoax was dis-

#### TRAIN COLLISION AT NEWCASTLE.

35 PEOPLE INJURED.

LONDON, March 2. An engine dashed into an electric train at Newcastle, smashing the last coach. No fewer than 35 passengers were injured. "

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 2. The following deaths are an-

nounced: Lieut.-Col. J. F. Bagot, Conservative

M.P. for Kendal. Dr. Henderson, formerly of Shanghai Father Stanton, (whose death was mentioned [in Saturday's "China Mail") was a well-known Roman Catholic

#### UNITED STATES NAVY APPROPRIATION.

THE SENATE'S ACTION

LONDON, March 2.

The Naval Committee of the Senate has restored the principal items in the Naval Appropriations Bill, including the provision for two battleships which Admiral Von Terpitz, mentioned the House of Representatives struck

> Naval Bill. The Bill returns to the House of Representatives.

## THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, March 2. A message from Mexico City reports that Felix Diaz has decided to become candidate for the Presidency.

#### ENGLISH RUGBY COUNTY (CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, March 2. In the Rughy County Championship Final, Gloucestershire, the winners of the Western' Counties group, Cumberland by 14 points to 3 Carlisle.

#### GERMAN MILITARY MEASURES.

LARGE INCREASES.

London, March 2. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that in view of the approaching introduction of the new Army Bills and the Government's secrecy concerning these, the German newspapers are publishing estimates of the increase. They agree that they will amount to £12 million annually, and expect that the method of paying the bill, whether by a property tax or indirect taxation, will lead to a stiff fight.

#### BOY SCOUTS' EMIGRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, March 2. A party of Boy Scouts are proceeding Chinese new year. to Melbourne aboard the s.s. Marathon, emigrating by assisted passages under the Victoria Government British lads' scheme. A second party proceed to Canada on the 4th of April. The Boy Scouts' Association are establishing t

#### THE ROMANOFF TER-CENTENARY.

fund to assist the Scouts to the Colonies.

LONDON. March 1. The Banks in St. Petersburg and doscow have decided to present the Tenr with a million roubles for charitable Witness, however, always sent another purposes on the occasion of the Romanoff Tercentenary.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

REAL OBJECT OF VISIT TO

JAPAN. LONDON, March 3.

A telegram from Tokyo states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen leaves for China to-morrow. The speeches delivered injured. The outrage is attributed to indicate that the real object was to suffragettes. A portion of a tin was foster a Chino-Japanese commercial and political entente, offering importan concessions to bankers and manu facturers.

## PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

A LITTLE DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 3. The British rejoinder to the statement of Mr. Knox, United States Secretary of State, issued on January 23, has been presented at Washington. It answers the contention that the British grievance is only a hypothetical protest and therefore premature. submits that arbitration for which there is already ample provision should precede rather than follow actua friction.

Mr Knox has reserved his reply for his successor.

#### THE INDIAN BUDGET

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

LONDON, March 2. Reuter's correspondent at Delhi wires that the Finance Minister introduced the Indian Budget on Saturday.

It shows a surplus of £3 1-3 millions the year 1912-13, which £2,000,000 above the estimated surplus. The estimates for 1913-14 show a surplus of £1 1-3 million.

The Finance Minister (Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson) said the distinct shadow in the financial sunshine was the loss of opium revenue, which materially affected the arrangements for the coming year. He described the Government's opium policy up to the present as being adherence to the programme of sales arranged despite circumstances frequently justifying the denouncement of the Treaty, and also resistance to pressure to effect an arbitrary suspension of the sales. The A later message from Washington action of the Chinese Government. reports that the Senate passed the however, had created a new situation, as was evidenced in the practical stoppage of the trade in Chinese markets and the great drop in the auction prices necessitating the suspension of sales which had been ordered in January. The revenue account under the heading of opium for the coming year is estimated a £3,618,000 lower than for the current

#### THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

At the Criminal Sessions this afternoon aman named Chand Sangwas indicted upon three separate counts for burglary and housebreaking at a number of residences Knuteford Terrace, Kowloon, and also for having in his possession housebreaking im-

He pleaded guilty to two of the charges and was sentenced to three years' hard

#### ALLEGED TAEFT OF BANK-NOTES.

At the Magistracy before Mr. Welbourne this afternoon, a Chinese youth named Cheng San was charged on remand with stealing \$1578 in Hongkong bank notes, the property of King Wo Cheung.

Descon and Harston prosecuted, and Mr. C. Farebrother Mason, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. Shenton, in opening the case, said that the complainant had a large quantity of subsidiary coin in his possession which he got in his business. He wanted to change the coin for bank nots. defendant was deputed to change the to say that the latter was the correct coin." He came back without the notes, version of the affair. and at first said that they had been stolen! but afterwards said that he had been chested out of them. The affair occurred at a time immediately preceding

The managing partner of the King Wo firm deposed to sending defendant with the notes on January 24th to the Yee Tak bank Defendant was coying when he came back. and said that the money had been snatched away. He went with the defendant and reported the matter to the police. Defendant said he had been holding the no es with both his hands together. The defendant abscorded on January 27th, and witness reported to the police. He next siw the defendant in the Registrar-Goreral's office, and afterwards charged

him at the Police Station with the theft. In reply to Mr. Masin, witness said that defendant had been employed by him for about a year-since the firm opened business, - He had been assistant accountant, and had often collected money. -game imes large sums of money. foki out with him

(Router's Service to the China Mail

## FRENCH AVIATOR" ARRESTED.

SENT OVER THE FRONTIER

LONDON, March 8. Reuter's Paris correspondent teles graphs that the aviator M. Faitre. attempting to fly from Mourmelon to Switzerland, was obliged to descend for petrol at the German fortress town of Metz and was arrested by the German police who compelled him to pack his monoplane and return to France.

#### (Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPAN AND MONGOLIA.

Tokyo, March 3 In reply to a question put by Mr. party at the Imperial Diet as to when ther an agreement had been concluded in connection with Morgolia between Japan and Russia, Baron Makino, Minister for Foreign Affairs, denied absolutely the existence of such an agreement.

## JAPANESE BANKING APPOINT-

Toeyo, March 3. Mr. Yataro Mishima, ex-President of Yokohama Specie Bank, has been appointed President of the Bank of Japan, a post which was rendered vacant by the appointment of Baron Takahashi to the position of Minister of Finance. The President of the Yokohama Specie Bank has been succeeded by Mr. K. Mizumachi, ex-Financial Commissioner to London, who was also appointed at the

#### CHINO-JAPANESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

same time Vice-President of the

Bank of Japan.

Tokyo, March 3. A Chino-Japanese Students' Association, formed in Tokyo by Chinese and Japanese students recently, was inaugurated on the 1st inst. Count Okuma was present.

#### CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Chinese Revenue Officer as Complainant.

The first case called on at the Criminal the Supreme Court was one in which a "Chinese is charged with attempting to bribe a compatriot in the Revenue services Tam Wing was indicted for offering on Ocober 31st last year, a bribe of \$50 to a Revenue officer named Li Muk with the object of influencing the conduct of the officer in the public service. He pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled :-Messrs, R. J. Wilton (foreman), A. C. E Winter, James Craik, P. M. Sequeira H. N. Beaurepaire, G. C. Engel, and D. P. J. Lopez.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A S. Bucknill), informed the jury that according to the evidence of the Chinese Revenue officer while he was on duty on October 31st on a wharf he saw a man carrying a basket. His suspicions were aroused in regard to its contents so he examined it, and under cover of some vegetables found a large quantity of San Pui lottery tickets. The officer took the conic and the basket to the quarters and on the way defendant came up and offered him some money in order to induce him to let the coolie go. When he was offered the bribe the officer seized the prisoners, who was afterwards charged

and committed for trial... The officer was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin

the prisoner's counsel. a Addressing the jury," Mr. Jenkin said Mr. Shenton, of Messrs Deacon, Looker, the prisoner was a very respectable man. He was a member of the Registear-General's District Street Committee and the head of a firm in Wing Lok Street. He submitted that the facts of the story told by the Rovenue officer would fit in equally well with a charge of bribery or a charge of extortion. He asked the jury

"The defendant went into the witness box and said on the evening in question he was in his shop when a friend named Li Po went in and asked him to lend him \$50 and take it to him on the Praya. Li said he could not wait, and witness went out with the money and found Li-Po on the Praya with the Revenue officer. He took the hundle of notes from his pocket and was handing them to Li Po when the officer snatched it from him, and when asked why he did it said ho would arrest him.! The officer thereupon: carried out-his; threat.

Cross-examined prisoner said Li Po was an old customer. He was a travelling trader and he did not know his address. If he had known it he would have had him arrested.

His Lordship, directing, the jury, said timero was a considerable element of doubt in the case, and upon his advice they roturned a verdict of not guilty. The Accused was sentenced to two months prisoner was accordingly discharged.

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MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, PRINZ WALDEM.R, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. H. Bromer. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE) (6,100)	SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA PRINZ WALDEMAR, (6,100)	About TUESDAY, 4th Mar.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN   BORNEO. Capt. F. Sembill.	TUESDAY, 4th March, at 5 p.m.
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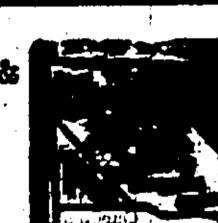
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(SOBJEO	(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)						
Бенамия	ARETYA HOMEKOMO FROM AUSTRALIA.	POR AUBIRALIA:					
EMPIRE ALDENHAM ST. ALBANS EASTERN	To-day  March 17. April 4.	March 11th, at 11 a.m. March 12th, at 11 a.m. March 29th, at 11 a.m. April 26th, at 11 a.m.					

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The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Hemeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as :-

HOMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa. OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. P. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transhipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamtohatka, with transhipment at Vladivostok.

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NEXT SAMINGS FROM HONGKONG:-The S.S. KIEV, 5566 R.T., Commander Stetcky, Outward bound, is ex-

pected to serive in Hongkong about the 5th day of March, 1813. The S.S. VORONEJ, 5616 R.T., Commander Oranovsky, Homeward bound.

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TELEPHONE 1224 Houghour October 28, 171

#### Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNATE

FROM EUROPE. THE H. A. IL Steamship

SCHWARZBURG. Cantain Correspondence Contraint and Contraint signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being innied and placed at their risk in the harridous and/or extractions Godown of the Hongkong and Kawleon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, whence delivery may be obtained by

the Understrued. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless All Claims must be presented within ter days of the steamer's arrival here, after Which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have last the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Will lived All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th in the st No Fire Insurance will be effected by

This steamer brings on Cargo Ex s.s. Bernhard from Stattin. Ex ex. Kong Siguril from Christiania HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIK Hoogkoog Office

Hongkong, March L. 1213.

H any case whatever.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER NEEL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lospon C ex a.s. Medoc : from HAVES ex s.4. Medos: from Bondaux ex s.s. Fille de Lerient, in connection with above steamerants hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Trenemal and Value risk into the hasardone and on extent KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY. LTB, at Kowloon, whence dallvery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded inless intimation is received from the Contigness before Noor To-BAY, requesting to be landed herm.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unwill be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims with he sent the to me on or before the 6th March, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on the 3rd March.

P. THOMAS, Hongkung, February 24, 1915/

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMBHIP OC. NOTICE TO CONSIGNATES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNES of CARGO per Steamships
MANOHURIA. The shove mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Company's. Godown.

Cargo will be landed immediately on arrival of steamer at Consignees' risk. General average having been decisied as this steamer before obtaining delivery of cargo Consignees must sign General Arange Bond, furnish statements of value, and pay a deposit of 10% of the value of their cases. Cargo remaining undelivered on MUM-DAY, March 3rd, 1915, at Noon will be subject to landing and aborage charges. No Fire Insurance whatever will be

All obsted and other rise damaged cargo: will be aramined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, March. Let. 1913, at 10 a.m. No claims will be entertained unless

accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of deliveryto Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before March 24th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON, Hongkong, February 25, 1918.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WELSH PRINCE. FROM NEW YORK.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Damed vessel are bereby informed theb-Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Oo., Ld., Kowloon, whence delivery may be phtained. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March," at

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undervered after the Erd Mascob will be subject to rent. 1888 All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th March, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, February 25, 1915.

· NOTES ON WILD IN LIFE HONGKONG AND SOUTH

BY THE REV. G. A. BUNBURY, M.A.

CHINA

To be had at the "OHINA MAIL. Office.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Offices of Messrs F. HOWELL &

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FUNG Co. have this day been REMOVED to the First Floor of No. 101, DES VŒUX

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here on Wednesday, the 5th inst., with

Mails will close for :--

SWATOW. AMOY & FUOCEOW.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Chipshing, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday.

Per Pheumpenh, at 10 a.m., on Tues-

Per Perla, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Borneo, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per E. F. Ferdinand, at 4 p.m., on

SWATOW, AMOY, ANPING & TAKAO

Per Soshu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday

Per Somali, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per cingan, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per Taming, at noon, on Wednesday.

Shanghai, North China, Japa

nesday, the 5th Mar.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Haiyang, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the

BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE,

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA.

ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE Via

Per Derflinger, on Tuesday, the

Printed Matter and Samples at 8.30 a.

(Europe via Siberia).

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Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9:30 s.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O. 8a.m.

Registration at 8.30 a.m.

Letters at 9 a.m.

Recistration at 10:15 a.m.

ISLAND, STRAITS.

Via NAGASAKI VICTORIA

HAIPHONG, PAKHUI & SAIGON.

Tuesday, the 4th Feb.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA.

The s.s. Chenan is expected to arrive

this day been REMOVED to the

MOW FUNG & CO.,

General Agents.

FISH!

**HADDOCKS** 

"Hongkong, March 3, 1913.

ROAD CENTRAL

Hongkong, March 3, 1913.

FISH !

FILLETS

the 7th Feb.

SAIGON.

MACAO.

4th Mar.

the 4th March.

SWATOW & TIENTSIN.

the 4th March.

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BOMBAY.

the 4th March

KUDAT & SANDAKAN.

the 4th Mar.

the 5th Mar.

the 5th Mar.

the 5th Mar.

PHILLIPPINE ISLAND.

the 5th Mar.

the 5th Mar.

6th Mar.

7th March.

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NAPLES,

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STEAMERS PASSED SCEZ CANAL. January 28, Indiasamha, Peiho, Annam January 31, Sachsen. February 4, Luertes, Elleric.

February 7, Keemun, Peleus, Sumatra. February 11, Ghazee, Indrani, Nippon. Scandi e. Spezie. Schuylett. Yorck. Swazi. February 14, Sambia, Atlantique. Fairuncy 18, Baron Napier, China,

Glenlucky, Hyson, Iyo Maru, Konang Si, Neltus. February 21, Nore, Polyphemus, Theseus. Novara. February 25, Benaron, Jason, Kasenga,

Monmouthshite, Teenkai, Armenia. February 28, Alcinous, Ernest Simons, The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru from San Goeben, Hirano Maru, Indien, Japan, Mishima Maru, Prinzess Alice, Lrodstone, Sithonia, Furst Buelow, Rheseus.

ARRIVALS FROM CHIMA. February 28, Prinz Ludwig, Neleus.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mouls.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nile will on despatched from Yokohama for this port via usual Japan Ports and Manila on Friday, the 28th February, between 10 a.m. and noon. Her Mail has been transferred to the M. M. Cie -a.s. Paul Lecat due here on or about Sunday, the 2nd March.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Monnolia with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this Port, via Honolulu, usual On New York-Japan Ports and Manila on Saturday, the 15th February.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on the 16th February, due to arrive at \ aucouver, B.C., on the 28th Feb.

The C. P. R. Co's R.M.S. Empress of India left Vancouver B.C., at 11 a.m. on the 21st February, due to arrive in Hongkong on the 13th March.

Other Vessels.

The Ben Line s.s. Benalder from Middles. bro and London, left Singapore on the 25th February, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd March. Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$10.10 The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kumsang Silver (per cs.) ... is due to arrive here from Singapore | Bar Silver in Hongkong .... ... 10% pram. on the 3rd March. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Austria left Sin

Chinese Copper Cents gapore for this port on the 28th Feb., a.m., and is due to arrive here on or | Chinese Sub. Coin . ... about the 6th March. The L. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Hopsang

is due to arrive here from Bangkok on the 6th March.

The P. & O.S. N. Co.'s s.s. Wakool is ex--- pected to arrive at Colombo on the 6th March, a.m.

The E. & A. steamer St. Albans from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on 25th February for Manila and this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th March.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. Den of Glamis from London, passed Canal for Hongkong on the 7th February, due Hongkong the 10th March. The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru left Callao

for Salina Cruz on the 14th January, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March. The P. & O. S. N. Ca.'s M.s. Nore expected to arrive at Colombo on the

Sth March, at 7 s.m. The American & Manchurian Line a.s. American & Manchurian Line a.s to maple syrup, making its pleasant to take ...

Kneen, a passed the Sues Canal on It has no superior for colds, croup and ...

25th February, and is due here on or whooping cough. For sale by all Chamists. about the 28th Menous and Biorekespers.

Do. Maximum ...... Lo Minimum (over night)...... SHOULD BE PLEASANT TO TAKE TATHEN as medicine must be given to VV young children it should be pleasent to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy made from lost sugar, and the roots used in its preparation gives it a flavor similar

The Mogul Line s.s. Lothian sailed from

Latest Advices.

man Mails with dates from Berlin of

the 5th February, left Singapore on

Saturday, the 1st March, and may be

expected here on or about Thursday,

on Saturday, the 1st March, and is due

on or about Tuesday, the 4th March.

Francisco via Manila, is expected to

arrive at this port on Tuesday, the 4th

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Hongkong, March 3, 1913.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1912.

PERMONETER 9 A.M. ....

Do. (Wet buib)9 L. H.

Do. (Wet bulb)1 P.M.

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The P. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Rubi left Manila

The N. D. L. s.s. Yorck carrying the Ger-

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March, at 8.30 a.m.

On London-

On Paris-

On Berlin-

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On demand,

On Bombay—

Wire,...

On Calcutta-

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On Singapore-

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On Yokobama—

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CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held, in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th March, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Match 3, 1913.

KIMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYI', BREMEN.

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PRINZ WALDEMAR. having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

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ke | March will be aubject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 10th of March at 9.80 s.m. All claims must reach us before the 17th of March, 1918, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYI. MELCHERE & OU. General Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1915

## SHIPPING

#### ARRIVALS.

March L Fonding, British steamer, 1,493, W. D. Welsh, Hongay Fub. 26, Coal.—JARDINE. MATHEMAN & Co., LD.

Conton Moru, Japanese steamer, 1,905, Y. Hatakeyama, Karatsu February 23, Coal.-M. B. G. K.

Tiponas, Dutch str., 2,500, A. Olden-burger, Batavia Feb. 18, Sugar and Tea.— -JAVA-CHEMA-JAPAM LIUM.

Rajaburi, German str., 1,139, C. Wolff, Port Courbet Feb. 26, Coal for Canton.— Buttervield & Swier. March 2.

Poleric, British steamer, 3,927, J. Dye, Seattle February 2, via Kobe and Moji 25, Flour and General.—Bank Link, Ltd. Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Swatow March 1, General. - Douglas. STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

Anhui, British etr., 1,350, J. B. Harris, Shanghai Feb. 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & Swire.

E. Frans Ferdinand, Austrian steamer, 3,906, P. A. Leon, Shanghai February 27, General. — SANDER, WHERER & Co. -Perio, Austrian -stra 3,440, Fr. Matic, Prieste and Singapore Feb. 23, General. -SANDER WILLES & Co.

Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 3.803, J. Teranaka, Seattle and Shanghai Feb. 27. General.-Nippon YUSEN KAISHA. Hongmon, British steamer, 2,555. R. S.

Bainbridge, Rangoon, Penang and Singapore Feb. 24, General.—Caunana. Carmorthenshire, British str., 2,994. L. W. Bolland, Vladivostock, Japan and Shanghai Feb. 27, General. - JARDINE, MATHREON & Co., LD.

Haldis, Norwegian str., 1,065, J. Jorgensen, Bangkok and Swatow Mar. 1, Rice. -AAGAARD, THEORREN & Co. THE PROPERTY INSURANCE CO.

Laertes, British str., 1,320, W. Wawn, Saigon February 25, Rice and General .-CHINESE. Soshu Maru, Japanesa str., from Can-

Loksang, British str., from Canton,

Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, W. F. Bichard, Swatow March 2, General.— JANDINE, MATHEBON & Co., Lu. Jinsen Maru, Japanese str., 2,347, M. Machita, Kobe and Moji Feb. 26, General.

-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Tatontse, French steamer, 691, Grolton, Bangkok February 21, General.-T. B

Prinz Waldemar, German str., 1,737. H. Bremer, Sydney Feb. 8, and Manila 27. General. -- MELCHERS & Co. Ariake Maru, Japanese s.r., 2,265, Sato, Miike Feb. 25, Coal.—M. B. K.

Singan, British str., 1,047, J. Robinson, Haiphong and Hoihow Mar. 2, General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Derflinger, German str., 5,148, Franz Broesch, Yokohama Feb. 22, Mails and

General. - MELCHIES & Co. Daito Muru, Japanese str., from Can-

#### DEPARTURES.

March 2. Ningehow, for Nagasaki and Yokohama. Chinhua, for Shanghai Daijin Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui. the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday, Eiger, for Dalmy.

Hongkong, for Haiphong. Wenchow, for Swatow and Chinking. Misumi Maru, for Kwong Yen. Signal, for Hoihow and Hongay. Per Hailan, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the Choising, for Swatow and Singapore. Kohsichang, for Hongay and Singapore. Tsintau, for Hoihow and Singapore. Ceylon Maru, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Per Loksang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

Johanne, for Swatow and Deli. Hangsang, for Shanghai. Kaiser Franz Joseph I, Atistro-Hungarian, for Shanghai.

March 3. Carl Diederichsen, for Hoihow & Haiphong. Kwanglah, for Shanghai. Rajaburi, for Canton. Anhui, for Conton. Kwongsang, for Canton.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Haitan, from Swatow, H. Ex. de Cartier, Master J. and Miss G. Thom. Mrs Buntzen and child, Mr J. Beattie, and Mr STRAITS, CEYLUN & INDIA VIA N. T. Watson.

Per Anhui, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs Riggs and child, Capt. Spears, Miss G. Spencer. Mr Langley. Per E. Franz Ferdinand, from Shanghai, Mr Evers, Dr Thelen, Dr Furth, and Mis

May K. Viven. Per Kwongsang, from Swatow, Capt. Everett. Masters White and Stirling.

Per Prinz Waldemar, for Hongkong from Sydney, Mr and Mrs de Hass, Mr J. D. Frost, Mr and Mrs H. O. Blaney, Dr and Mrs Schwartz, Mr Max Pohl, and Miss Freds Ardes; from Brisbane, Dr Muller; from Rabsul, Mr.E. Grundler, Captain Nauer, Bruder Friedlin Dehm Bruder Heinrich Josten. Bruder Heinrich Tidden, Mr Hoppe, Mr Dornfeld, and Mr Wenzel; from Yap, Mr Reiss; from Fr.eder. Whaten, Mr Otto Beyer; from Angaur, Mr Bier ; from Mauils, Mr E. W.

& Adams, Mr E. Esdale, Mrs and Miss

Archer, Mr G. Archer, Mr N. Porter Miss

Per Canada Maru, at 1 p.m., on Wed- L. Lace. Per Derfflinger, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mr R. J. Tooin, Mr Knack, Per Hongbee, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr H. S. Fischer, Mr J. Jansen, Mr B. Rosenbanne, Mr and Mrs Gensburger and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Graham, Mr C. Per Anhui, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the W. Cheng, Mr R. Schmidt, Mr L. Haes, Inspector and Mrs K afehn. Inspector Beilken, Mr A. Klerger, Mr L. Lazar, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr Mohamed Hasau.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Poleric reports: Stormy passage from Scattle. After passing Alentian Islands, heavy W.N.W. gales, Hongkong, had strong N.W. winds high 12. see in North part of China See ; then moderate to fresh monsoon to Hongkong with fine, clear weather. The British steamer Hailan from Swatow

reports; Strong monsoon, rough following SHANGHAL NORTH OHINA, JAPAN Sea, overcast and fair. SOUTH AMERICA VI BAN FRAN N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer Hongmon from Sin- ly yousels espable of doing the trip in three expers reports ! Strong mouseon and high Per Monchuria, por Tuesday, the 4th ness, hary weather, The British steamer Cormorthenening steamers are not available the ordinary from Shanghal reports Fine woather, moderate to strong monsoon.

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## SPORTING.

#### Yachting.

CORENTHIAN VACHT CLUB The races for Absenteen cups were sailed off yesterday in a -fairly stiff northerly breeze. The course for the three racing classes-i.e. Handicap Class, Heyward Hays Class, and Gael Class, -was Datum Bock (starboard). The start for this race was rather straggling, and the positions at the mark was Rolls, La Linds, Lily, Dorothes, Violet, Bat and Dawn. The weather conditions on the homeward beat were specially favourable, but for boats of the Heyward Heys class, and the

resulted in a win for the Bat, the Dawn being second, and the Thecla of the Gael class third, on their time allowances. The times were:

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Dawn.....

POSITIONS.

1. Bat. Dawn Thecla Rolla. Joan. White Rose. Asthore. Lysbeth.

Beatrice. Halcycn. La Linda. Sirius. Violet.

15. Dorothes. Other competitors did not finish. The course for the cruiser class, com-

prising house boats, fourtonners, and jawls, was round Hongkong Island (starboard), poses himself to be was excrusiatingly distance 27 messured sailing miles. Only funny, while Miss Nell Compton added to distance 27 measured sailing miles. Only five boats got away to an excellent start, Scotengden, Mist, Evadne, Norseman, and Derothy II, in the order also largely responsible for the fun of the named. Scotungden maintained her lead until Channel Rocks were reached, when staged; to-morrow "What Every Woman" Dorothy went into premier position, fol- Knows" and on Wednesday "Charley's lowed by Evadue and Mist, Scotengden taking fourth place, while Norseman gave up, having met with an accident to her mainsail. The beat through Lyemun Pass against the foul tide gave the two cutterrigiboats every chance to establish a good lead, but against this advantage a heavy swell outside did much to stop their pro- Mrs James, Mr L. Williams, Mr R. C. gress until D'Aguilar was resched, and here the Dorothy and Scotengden scored, the latter particularly well on account of her luck in clearing Collinson on one leg from Lyemun. At Stanley the Mist went Scotengden, again hugging the shore and taking advantage of the land breezes. drew level with and passed Evadne. In the meantime Dorothy had reached A cock. Green Island with a good threequarters hour lead but lost con-

siderable time in negotiating Sulphur Channel, while the Scotengden from Pokfulam reached for the southern end of Stonecutters and picked up considerable leaway. The best through the harbour in a very light and variable breeze again gave the Scotengden an advantage over Dorothy, as the latter persistently kept up short tacking on the Kowloon shore against a. foul tide, when it was quite obvior from the hang of the mooring chair. in mid stream that a slight obb prevailed. The four-tonners once in the har bour found their own conditions and on the wind quickly pulled down the Dorothy and Scotengden's lead.

order at the finish was: Finishing Corrected Time. Dorothy II ..... 4 39 15 3 31 45 3 54 29 4 3 55 °C5 Scotengden ..... 5 07 37 2 52 37

POSITION. 1. Scotengden. 2. Dorothy II. 3. Evadne...

Next Sunday the Absentees' cup for the motor boats will be sailed, the course laid down being Mauwan (starboard); while | 🛎 🦰 the eighth and final race for the Club Championships will be decided. The course less. and handicape for the Championship Race will be posted on the notice board during the week.

Throughout the Far East complaint of

## THE SIBERIAN MAIL.

4. Mist.

the late delivery of mails arriving by the Siberian route is general. Business men in Japan have laid the bloom at the door of the Japanese Post Office; Tientsin has obtained a promise from the authorities in London to do their atmost to expedite matters. Judging by recent editorial notes, in Hongkong newspapers, the Shanghai British Poet Office is held recponsible for the tardy delivery of mails in the Colony. The suggestion that on many occasions the London high seas with much snow. From Moji to mail has failed, through delay in the North Bes, to catch mail train, whorees all Cun lental letters have been carried. When the Hougkong bags arrive here they are forwarded by the first vessel available. . Once a formight the German mail leaves here on Saturday, sometimes before the Siberian-Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, The Austrian steamer Perla from Sings- mail arrives, and every two weeks the mail CANADA, UNITED STATES & pore reports Fine weather with strong reaching Shanghai on Monday may be sent by the Moglish mail on Tuesday. Frequent days leave on the evening of the arrival of the mail, but when such cossting steamer is utilized. Connexions ! throughout this route are bad, and the only way of socclarating delivery in Hong- Printed and Published for The Cares kong sppears to be by sending the mails to Robe and thence by direct steamer. R.O. Dally News.

#### THE MARINE COURT,

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R. N. Mr. Chinese master of the steam launch Bul You was summoned for carrying thirty one persongers in excess of the number alluwed by his licence.

P. C. Harris said that there were eightythe licence allowed fifty-seven persons outside the local trade limits. He did not

count children in these figures. Defendant said he counted the people when they came on board and when he found there were too many, he sent some ashore, but the thirty-one raised to and again, saying that if he did not take them he would have to give them rice. He refused to start, and they threatened to fight so he took them. He charged hilly

cents each for the pessage. Defendant was fined \$50 or two months imprisonment

The Chinese master of the steam ladgely Sun Sum was summoned for failing to stop when required to do so by the police.

The summons was issued at the instance of P.C. Joy, who said that the bout seemed to be over oaded with passengers and cargo. Witness blew four blanks for him to stop, but he did not do so. He increased speed when witness blew a second time. When the launch got to the wharf all the passengers jumped on to other lastiches which were there and made off. Three quarters of the deck space was occur ed by luggage piled up nearly to the awning. There must have been from 80 to 90 passe

engers on board. Defendant said he would have stopped if he had heard the police launch whistle, fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment was imposed.

#### THE DALLAS COMEDY COL PANY.

It was rather surprising to see such & poor audience at the theatre on Saturday night when the Dallas Comedy Company gave a "repeat" performance of "Baby Mine." Nevertheless those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the piece, as was testified by the continued roars of laughter, which rose from the body of the theatre-The farce was very well done and the humour was excellently brought out. Mr. Henry Dallas as the father that he supthe success of the production by her really clever acting as the "fond mother." Miss May Hallatt and Mr. Geoffrey Guiss were

To night "The Glad Eye" will be

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per P. & O. steamer Nyanza. Due Hongkong Mar. 5 .- From London Jan. 25, Mr W. Skey, Mr A. S. Cooper, Mr P. Mathews, Miss L. James, Mr B. Coots, Mr. Mrs and Misses Stanley, Capt. and Dixon, Mr K. J. Blinch, and Mr Mc

Per P. & O. s.s. Mongolia, connecting with the s.s. India at Colombo. Due Hongkong Mar. 14. From London Feb. 7, Mrs E. Stanton, Mr F. B. Marshall, into fourth position, and at Aberdeen the Asst. Pay. W. E. Jolly, Asst. Pay. M.

Bloke, Asst.-Pay. H. B. Greig. Par P. & O. s s. Nore. Due Hongkong Mar. 19. From London Feb. 8, Mr. G. Edgecumb, Miss E. Newman, Mr G.

# HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nantical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an abtomatic tide-recording machine in the Way ter Police Beain at Trim Sha Toul during the years 1887-8-9...

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 lest 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the dopth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add F feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamour

Dick, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. March 4th to 10th, 1918. CION WATER LOW WATER Hongkong Main Time, Hongkong

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